Statement II

Sl. No.	Name of the farm	No. of tractors in use
1	Suratgarh	53
2	Sardargarh	63
3	Jetsar	31
4	Hissar	24
5	Ladhowal	14
6	Bahraich	41
7	Rai-Bareli	*4
8	Raichur	27
9	Changam	13
10	Kokilabari (including Barpeta)	21
11	Cannanore	2
12	Mizoram	4
13	Babai	16*

*This does not include the details of the tractors either already condemned for having out-lived the prescribed length of their lives.

Slackness in Demand of Fertilisers

53. SHRI VERENDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of AGRI-CULT1 IRE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been considerable slackness in the demand of fertilisers in the country;

(b) if so, what was the offtake of fertilisers at the end of 1985 as compaied to the offtake at the end of 1984 and to what extent the demand of fertilisers is anticipated to fall in 1986;

(c) what are the factors responsible for the poor offtake of fertilisers in 1985; and

(d) whether in view of the fall in the demand of fertilisers Government propose to cut down imports in 1986, if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, sir

(b) and (c) Fertiliser consumption; is expected to go up by 9.6% in 1985-86, as compared to 1984-85. The offtake of fertiliser nutrients during 1984-85, the anticipted achievement during 1985-86 and the target

for 1986-87 are given below :

Year	Lakh tonnes of N P K	Percentage growth over previous year's offtake
1984-85	82.11	6.5
1985-86 (Anticipated achievement)	90.03	9.6
1986-87	100.00	11.1

(d) Quantum of fertilisers to be imported is decided upon after working out the total requirements of the country in a year and also taking into account the likely production and the available stocks within the country. Due to increase in indigenous production, the import plan for 1985-86 has been down by seven lakh tonnes of fertilisers materials.

Starvation Deaths in Kalahandi District in Orissa

59. SHRI SHANTITYAGI : SHRI J.P. GOYAL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received reports that 80 persons have died in the past six months due to starvation in Kalahandi district of Orissa; and

(b) if so, what are the steps taken by Government to ameliorate the condition of the people in the drought affected districts in Orissa and with what results ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Amendment of Urban Land (Ceilings Regulation) Act, 1976

60. SHRI VITHALBHAI MOTI RAM PATEL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3SS given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1985, and state :

(a) whether Government have taken a decision on the recommendations of the working group regarding the amendment of the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and if no action has been taken what are the reasons for the delay ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) No final decision has been taken so far. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Newsprint Policy

61. SHRI VITHALBHAI .MOTIRAM PATEL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING